

ALDRICH TURNS DEMOCRATS OUT

Minority Conferees Unceremoniously Bundled From Room After Single Hour

NEED NO ASSISTANCE. SENATE LEADER SAYS

President Displeased With
Amendment to Pet Corporation
Tax Provision—Cannon's
Steam Roller Sets Up
a Howl in the
House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Not much time was lost to-day by the conferees of the House and the Senate in getting together to map out the program for the many sessions that must be held for the purpose of putting the finishing touches upon tariff legislation.

Chairman Aldrich, of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, agree that it may be possible to reach an agreement within ten days, but they are not sanguine of their ability to get the conference

Jumping on Cannon.
The manner in which the House conferees were selected by Speaker Cannon is occasioning much criticism in the House, and an effort is being

made to have President Taft take part in the threatened controversy. Representatives Calderhead, of Kansas and Fordney, of Michigan, who were named, in spite of the fact that they are outranked in seniority by Messrs. Hill and Needham, are declared to be "stand-patters" of the most pronounced type.

Senator Aldrich had a conference with the President this afternoon concerning the bill. The President did not criticize any of the proceedings in the Senate except the acceptance of an amendment to the corporation tax provision making it applicable to holding companies.

Democrats Dismissed.

After the conference Mr. Aldridge said that it might be necessary to redraft the corporation tax provision at the conference. Later all the conferees, including the Democratic members, met in the Senate office building. They were in session about an hour, when the Democratic members were dismissed.

"We have been dismissed," said Senator Bailey, as he came out, "and we will not be called in again until the majority convener decides what to do."

Debate Waxed Warm.
The House to-day adopted a rule disagreeing with all 847 Senate amend-

ments and granting the conference requested by the Senate. Eighteen Republicans voted against the rule and one Democrat for it.

When the House met at noon it was at fever heat. The leaders on both sides had notified their respective forces to be on hand. The debate which at times waxed warm, disclosed the fact that there were some Republicans, in addition to the so-called insurgents, who were yet to be pacified before they would give their support.

Democrats accused the majority party of having violated its ante-election pledges. A feature of the discussion was an appeal by Chairman Payne to his colleagues to send the conference

to the Senate unhampered by instructions. He promised to exact an explanation of every amendment made by

In the Senate, in order that the House conferees might report back a bill which would meet the approval of the majority and of the country at large, His appeal was granted.

In the course of the discussion, Representative Mann, of Illinois, declared he would vote against the bill on the conference report if the Senate provision on wood pulp and print paper was retained.

Messrs. Randall, of Texas; Pou, of North Carolina, and Henry, of Texas,

declared that the measure broke the Republican pledges to the American people.

Calls It a Shame.

In asking for the opportunity to vote separately on the various amendments Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, declared it was in favor of the clause providing for free cotton bagging and the draw-

back on cotton ties; but as to the rotation tax, he said, it was "a snuffing, a pretext, a sham," placed in the bill to defeat the income tax.

Speaker Cannon announced the following as the House conference:

Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Bonnell, Illinois; Kaler, Texas; Fordney, Michigan—Republicans. Clarke, Missouri; Underwood, Alabama; Griggs, Georgia—Democrats.

Senators Aldrich, Cullom, Hale, Burrows and Penrose, Republicans, and Dana, Money and Bailey, Democrats, were appointed conferees on behalf of the Senate.

Day in the Senate.

The Senate to-day passed the Philippine tariff bill, and the bill automatically continuing the Porto Rico budget.

An amendment by Senator Johnston of Alabama, declaring the intention of the United States eventually to grant independence to the Philippines, was opposed as being out of place, and was rejected.

Before adjourning the Senate received official announcement of the death of Representative Cushman, of Washington, and adjourned out of respect to his memory.